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to send a
copy of this
to HQ with a
covering note
and I would
like to answer
this. Hn*

Mr. Henry Knocke
Deputy Director
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Langley, Virginia 23665

Dear Hank:

I was very impressed with your boss's appearance at the Los Angeles World Affairs Council meeting yesterday. His prepared remarks were persuasive and his responses during the question period were candid, forthright and, in some cases, downright hard-hitting. His closing was on a very personal note, centered on the rewards of ten months of association with the very patriotic, dedicated and capable CIA team. In reflecting on George Bush's appearance yesterday, I find many parallels with your own lucid and candid presentation at the time of the Brookings Seminar visit last May.

I am sure that you will all miss Bush, but I can't help but agree with his observation that it was terribly important that Mr. Carter have "his own man" at the helm of this sensitive agency.

I enjoyed very much seeing Jim Taylor again a couple of weeks ago and having the opportunity of exchanging ideas on "corporate planning" with him and others on your management team. As one of your associates observed, there are many, many parallels in the planning challenges facing our respective organizations.

Best regards,

G. A. Busch
G. A. Busch, Director
Corporate Planning Staff

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